LOCAL NEWS.

RAILROADS IN STREETS. - The subject of the occupation of the streets of this city by | sold at 40 cents a piece. Some rock sold this railroad companies, without any compensation morning for forty two cents a bunch. The to the corporation, and the new requests which have been made touching their further use, is one which is attracting much attention among our people, and has been introduced into the City Council. The communication in another column, from one of our most respected citizens. who has a deep interest in the community, will still further tend to excite enquiry, as to the whole matter. Not only as to the past but in reference to the future, should street railroads be considered -and the rights of the city be ascertained, claimed, and enforced-and it is hoped that the Council will act decidedly. Whatever is to be done, should be done at once. It concessions have heretofore been made, which are not legal or binding or just, let that be investigated by ourselves, and let us apply the remedy, and a recovery of our rights be obtained fairly and honorably. The communication to which we refer will be generally read and heeded.

C. & O. CANAL .-- A number of bondhold ers and others interested in the management of the Chesapeake and Onio Canal, were at Annapolis, yesterday, and had an interview with the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Pelegates of Maryland, to which all questions connected with the caual have been referred. Among them were W. W. Corcoran, Esq., and J. G. Berrett, of Washington, and others. The interview was of the nature of a general conference, with suggestions for the consideration of the committee.

tlock Fighting. -- The following telegraphic dispatch from "Manassas," is flying over the wires, from Maine to Florida, and from Washington to San Francisco.

Manassas, Va., March 24.-The main of ten fights between game cocks of Fauquier and Loudoup counties, in this State, came off here to day. Fauquier won six out of the ten, thus securing the stake of \$100. Columbus Eslio. from Washington, was stakeholder. There was a large crowd present, but perfect order was maintained throughout. Fauquier was backed by Washington men, and Loudoun by Georgetown men.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT. - Captain Winters, of the steamer John Gibson, while unloading at the Navy Yard, in Washington, on Monday last, met with a painful accident by a plank striking him on the face cutting a severe wound on his forehead and splitting his nose almost in two. The physicians in attendance at the yard dressed his face, and the wound, although painful, did not detain him from his duty, though it will disfigure him for life.

DEATH OF GEORGE MASON, Esq. - Mr. George Mason died at his residence, Spring Bank, Fairfax County, this morning. He had been suffering for some time past from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Mason was PLASTER. a high toned Virginia gentleman, of the old school, and the liqual descendant of George Mason, the distinguished Virginia Statesman.

REV. FIELDS COOK, recently invited to take charge of the Washington street colored Baptist church in this place, resigned his situation as pastor of a colored church in Richmondbut the congregation would not accept his resignation-and resolved to retain him as a pastor, and expect him to preach for them at least once a month. So he is the paster of two churches.

THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE-Mr. McKenzie on Tuesday presented in the House a petition signed by eight hundred citizens of Georgetown, Alexandria, and Fairfax county, asking the Government to purchase the Aqueduct Bridge and convert it into a free bridge. The memorial was referred to the Committee on the District.

Suit.-The argument in the case of Catharine Brown vs. the A., W. & G. R. R., on trial in Washington, was concluded yesterday, and the case given to the jury.

LOCAL BREVITIES .- A flock of fifty or sixty swans passed over this city, going north, about seven o'clock this morning. The noise they made attracted considerable attention.

A disturbance occurred last night among the colored denizens of the framed shanties on the lower end of south Fairfax street. It was quieted, however, before any arrests were

The attendance at Barnett's dissolving views, at Liberty Hall, last night, was not as large as it might have been.

The little steamer C. P. Smith has been fitted up and will make daily trips from Washington to Glymont and the different fishing shores on the river during the spring and summer. She made a trial trip down the river yesterday and worked very satisfactorily.

About one hundred persons from this city availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by a special train on the Alexandria and Washing railroad last night to attend the different

places of amusement in Washington. The Agents of B. T. Babbett, the soap man, were here to-day, and left a cake of soap

at nearly every house in the city. The brilliant light seen in the west last night

was caused by the burning of brush in the country back of the city.

A gentleman from the extreme South who has been in the city for some time past endeavoring to procure colored labor will leave for his home to night, having been unsuccessful in his effort. He says that forty men promis ed to go with him from Washington, but that they could not be spared by the Radicals of that city until after the June election.

Justices Penn and Dyson were summoned to the Court House to day, and drew the jurors to serve at the April term of the County Court. Alderman Johnson of the 1st Ward has re-

moved to Philadelphia. The woods on a part of the West Grove es tate on the south side of Hunting Creek caught fire a night or two ago from burning

the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

FISHTOWN.-The arrivals of fish at Fishtown TELEGRAPH NEWS. are slowly but steadily increasing. Among them this morning were about eighty shad, which Washington and Baltimore bucksters have already made their appearance, and entered into the trade. All the booths are open, and the place begins to assume in some degree the anpearance it wears during "fishing season."

POLICE REPORT-MAYOR'S OFFICE. - A young man, for disorderly conduct, and for abusing Mr. Thomas Waddey, was fined and discharged.

Wesley Brown, colored, for disorderly couduct and for fighting and cutting with a knile a colored boy named Lowis Queen at a gathering at "Piper's Cove" in "Petersburg" last night, was fined and discharged.

Larkin Wood, colored, on complaint of Jas. Baylor, colored, for abusing complainant's wife, was fined and discharged. Complaints have been lodged against the

boys whose disorderly conduct at the postoffice tor several nights has been the cause of much annoyance to the public. Complaint has been made of the disorderly

behavior of the crowds of idle colored people who are continually longing in and around the gas house.

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE .-- A colored man, for stealing the iron fastenings from a wagon be longing to Mr. John Slater, was committed to jail for further examination. WATCH REPORT .- Night clear and tempera-

ture moderate. There were no disturbances except one at a colored festival in Petersburg. Four lodgers, 3 white and 1 colored, were ac commodated at the watch house. Of the whites one said he had been the cashier of a bank in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

HAVE YOU SEEN WICKED BEN CELEBRATED EDUCATED HOG. To be exhibited at 108 King street, for a FEW DAYS or until further notice.

I tell you he is worth seeing. He is no hum-bug. He will tell you the time of day by look-ing at your watch, and the difference of time between two watches He will calculate and tell your age.

He will read names, or any lady's or gentle-man's writing. He, also, plays and performs many tricks with eards that will astonish those witnessing his performances. This hog is wonderfully astonishing, and is a great mystery. Ladies are specially invited, there being nothing in the exhibition to effend the most fastidious. Doors open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Admh 25-2t mission 25c.

FRESH TEAS for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY, 147 King street. mh 25 PINEAPPLE and Young America Cheese for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY,

147 King street.

WHITE and BROWN SUGARS, all kinds, just received and for sale low by h 25 J. CLINTON MILBURN.

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CHOICE DRIED BEEF for sale by mh 25 J. CLINTON MILBURN.

PLOUR, GRASS SEEDS, &c. Constantly receiving choice brands FAMILY, EXTRA and SUPER FLOUR, CLOVER SEED, TIMOTHY SEED, &c. J. HENRY GIESE.

Commission Merchant, 21 Spear's wharf, Baltimore, Md. Always on hand and for sale at lowest market rates, LUMP PLASTER, GROUND PLASTER ROSENDALE CEMENT and CALL Baltimore, mh 11-2w

CPECIAL NOTICE. TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

All persons indebted to the city of Alexandria for taxes, who wish to settle the same with out costs, can do so at my office, No. 12 Royal street, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p, m., where I will attend to receive them.

Unless promptly settled, I am directed to institute proceedings for their immediate collec-P. B. STILSON, Corporation At orney.

W. S. C. I.—This day received another sup-ply of Welliston S. C. I. Thread. The tailer who wants to work with the most satistory results to his customer and himself, can save money by using it. Boot and shoe makers who want thread that is not rotten will do well to use it. This thread is especially adapted for family use, yet here are other uses for it which are too important to be overlooked. For sale wholesale and retail by C. C. BERRY, 72 King street. feb 25

THOMAS SINCLAIR

CARPENTER AND JOINER, NO. 15, SOUTH WATER STREET, (Near the Bank of the Old Dominion.) Is propared to execute, with dispatch and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line,

and satisfaction warranted. He solicits work from the adjacent county, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS, we are prepared to furnish the celebrated "JUDSON GOVERNOR,"

at factory prices. No engine should be without one. It is the most periect Governor in use, saving from 10 to 15 per cent of fuel, besides securing great uniformity in speed. JAMIESON & COLLINS.

Corner of Royal and Wilker streets. Alexandria, Va. F. L. BROCKETT. BASIL BRAWNER WM. A. CAVE.

DRAWNER & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS, No. 10 North Fairfax street, (west side) between King st, and the Market Building,

Alexandria, Virginia.
Sales of lands in the States of Virginia and
Maryland, and houses and lots in the city of Alexandria receive our special attention. dec 13-tf

NEW GOODS.

Calicoes, Cottons, Bleached and Unbleached, all widths and qualities; Tickings, Shirting Stripes, Donins, Plaid Domestics, Ginghams, Amon Check Cambrics, and a variety of other goods-all cheap-at mh 11 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

SEED! SEED!

100 bushels prime Clover Seed. 30 bushels choice

50 bushels Sapling 50 bushs. Timothy Seed. Just received and reale by THOMAS PERKY for sale by 15 King street.

DOMESTICS-JUST RECEIVED. Bleached and Unbleached Cattons, 4-4, 5-1

and 10-4; Ginghams, Canton Flannels, Cali-coes, DeLaines, Tickings, Lavender Colored and Brown Jeans WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

GROUND RENTS WANTED.

Parties desirous of selling ground rants in this city will please give us a call.
BECK, KNOX & KERBY.

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. 97 King street. mh 24-502w UMP PLASTER! LUMP PLASTER
LUMP PLASTER!
200 tons Soft Blue Lump Plaster on hand

and for sale in lots to suit, by W. A. SMOOT. Smoot's wharf. \$1,000 WANTED AT 12 PER CENT per annum for two years, or \$500 for one year, payable in the city of Alexandria, Va., secured by Virginia real estate, with median content of the content of

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 25-3 p. m.

CONGRESS. In the Senate, Mr. Conklin introduced : memorial of the principal marine insurance companies of New York, in reference to the Alabama Claims. The memorialists think that they ought not to be compelled to abide the event of political controversies, and ask that a commissioner be appointed to ascertain the amount of such claims, and to give such cer-

istence-referred to committee on foreign re-Mr. Pomeroy asked that the bill incorporat ing the Southern Trans Continental Railroad be referred to the committee on the Pacific Railread. The road proposed is to run by way

tificates thereof as will be evidence of their ex-

of El Paso. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to reduce the army of the United States.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill relative to explorations of the arctic regions. A bill was passed to fix a point of junction of the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific

Railroad. It was agreed that when the Senate adjourn t be until Monday next.

The Senate at I o'clock went into executive ession on St. Domingo annexation. In the House of Representatives Mr. Poland moved that Mr. Bailey from the 3rd district of

Louisiana be admitted to a seat. Mr. Payne, chairman of committee on elections, objected, as Bailey's case was before that

The speaker sustained the objection. MISCELLANEOUS

The bill to divide the State of Virginia into two judicial districts, now in the hands of the committee of the Senate judiciary, places the following counties in the western district:

Albemarle, Allegany, Amherst, Appoma-tox, Augusta, Bath, Bedlord, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Buckingham, Campbell, Carroll, Charlotte, Clarke, Craig, Cumberland, Floyd, Franklin, Frederick, Fluvanna, Giles, Grayson, Green, Halifax, Henry, Highland, Lee, Madison, Montgomery Nelson, Patrick, Page, Pulaski, Pittsylvania, Rappanannock Roanoke, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Russell, Scott. Smyth, Shenandoah, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe, and Warren.

All the other counties of the state are to be in the Eastern District. Telegraphic Items,

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- The following lews items have been received in this city : The London Times thinks the Isthmus of Darien canal will cost more than it will come to The steamer City of Brussels has arrived at New York.

The monitor Terror and steamer Frolic ar rived at Fortress Monroe to-day. Debucherville will be appointed Lieut. Gov

ernor of the Northwest Territory. The Canadian Rifles will be disbanded-the officers dismissed on half pay.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 25 .- Virginia sixes, old, 564 bid, 574 asked; do. 1866 66 bid 70 asked: do. 1867 622 asked; do. coupon old 67 bid.

BALTIMORE, March 25 .- Cotton active at Flour dull and weak. Wheat dull Pennsylvania \$1264128. Corn active. Receipts light, white 93a95; yellow 94a95, Oats quiet at 54a56. NEW YORK, March 25 .- Stocks unsettled.

Money easy at 5a6 per cent. Gold 121. Virginia sixes, ex coupon 69, new 67. NEW YORK, March 25. - Flour a shade firmer. Wheat one cent better, but inactive. Corn

one cent better. Burned to Death

CLEAVELAND, March 25 -Mrs Baer and child were burned to death this morning at a fire in Humboldt street. Mr. Baer was also

BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE. REDUCTION IN PRICE.

This popular Manure, the original Raw Bone Phosphate has been thoroughly tested during the past filteen years, and is recommended with confidence to larmers and gardeners as being equal to any Manure in the market, both as a crop grower and fertilizer. I am prepared to fill all orders from a bag

upwards. Price \$54 per 2000 lbs. THOS. PERRY, Agent for Alexandria.

THE PARHAM NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

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The PARHAM is a first-class LOCK-STIFCH MACHINE, perfect in all its operations, simple in construction, easy in its movements, and of elegant style and finish. The attachments are all simple and practical. Hems, Fells, Tucks, Cords. Binds and Quilts. Sews with perfect ease the finest Gossamer or Swiss to heavy Beaver Cloth or Leather. Call and sco this Machine in operation before purchasing .all orders and enquires from the country comply attended to. E. B. ELLICOTT, Agent.

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The same qualities which render this machine so admirable and efficient for use in the family, also commend it as indispensable for every grade of light manufactures, and it is incomparably the best Sawing Machine in the world, its sales in one year exceeding those of world, its sales in one year exceeding those of the Weed, Howe, Florence and several other machines combined, and an excess of eleven thousand over the Grover & Baker. The references of numerous parties who have purchased the Singer Machines can be obtain-ed. Machines sold on liberal terms, and satis-faction guaranteed in every case.

C. C. BERRY, Agent, 72 King street, Alexandria, Va. Two Howe Machines, new and in perfect or-

der, for sale cheap. Y AST NOTICE TO TAX . PAYERS. SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

The large amount of taxes unpaid and the heavy demands for money due on the County levy as also the State, demands prompt action, and if not paid by the 12th day of February I will be compelled to collect as the law provides. As my payments must be made, to accommodate those who are employed during the day I will be at my office on Wednesday and Friday nights, from 6½ to half-past 8 o'clock. Office No. 12 South lioyal street. Sheriff Alexandria county, Vs.

jan 19 TO FARMERS.

We have J. J. TURNER'S AMMONIATED SUP - R PHO-PHATE for Spring crops
It has been satisfactorily tested for some years in different sections, and always with the most satisfactory results. We shall be pleased to show our testimonials from well known practical and reliable farm-

CITY ITEMS.

S. DEALHAM, 91 King street, is now seling his OLOTHING and GENTS FURNISH ING GOODS at prices rating before the war. Call early and secure your bargains mh25

S. BLONDHEIM CORNER KING & FAIRFAX STREETS. Owing to the lateness of the season, is offering RARE INDUCEMENTS. His stock is very large, and will be closed out at remarkable low rates.

NOTICE.—We have on hand a large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and in order prices. All in want will do well to call at 74 Hestetter's Stomach Bitters The stimulating King street. W. B. WADDEY.

BOOTS & SHOES.

BOOTS AND SHOES. SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

> 1870. W. B. WADDEY,

.....KING STREST.......74 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The subscriber has just received, and having bought at gold rates, can afford to sell at prices to suit the times, one of the largest, most varied and best assorted stocks of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes ever before offered for sale in this market. His long experience in the trade has enabled him to procure a stock manufactured from the lest material, and in a desirable and stylish manner, and on the most favourable terms: and, with advantages in his favor, he can afford to sell as cheap as the cheapest. A large stock of HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which he invites the special attention of country mer-chants. All in want will do well to call at 74 King street.

W. B. WADDEY. mh 24-4m DIRECT IMPORTATION.

LIVERPOOL SALT.

We offer for sale, to arrive, cargo of ship Hermanos," consisting of 15 000 bushels LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT,

1,000 sacks FINE SALT, factory filled, "Runcorn" brand, equal to Marshall's. Also per brig "Three Sisters." 9,000 bushels LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT,

1,000 sacks FINE SALT of the popular brand "Stoved."

We will fill this Salt 10 or 12 to the ton. as parties may desire, or sell in bulk at lowest market rates from vessel. HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

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EVANS' FINE SALT.

TURKS ISLAND SALT-for sale at lowest market rates. ieb 21-tf HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

CPECIAL NOTICE. MILLINERY, DRESS TRIMMINGS AND FANCY GOODS.

I would inform my customers and the ladies generally of Alexandria and vicinity that I am now in New York making my Spring pur chases of

MILLINERY, DRESS TRIMMINGS and FANCY GOODS, which I will be prepared to open on Wednes

March 30. As I will select them with great care, I think ladies will find both style and price to suit. Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, No. 125 King street.

FANNEY'S OLD DOMINION TONIC BITTERS. These Bitters are the extract, among others, of the following well known medicinal herbs and roots, prepared with great care, according to true pharmaceutical principles, together with sufficient Pure Old C gnac Brandy to preserve them in any climate: C. Isaya, Gentian, Dandelion, Buchu, Orange Perl Seneka, Co lombo and Chamomile: forming, in elegant combination, a superb Tonic, Alterative and Diuretic. They are confidently recommended in all cases of Debility, Impurity of Blood Dis-

be es. Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Liver Complaint. They are also a sure preventive of Agua and Fever. Price S1 per bottle. JANNEY & CO.,
Sole Proprietors, Alexandris, Va.
For sale by all Druggists and country mer-

mh 19-d&twtf chants.

WINDOW SHADES. NEW DESIGNS OF GILT WINDOW SHADES.

A large and beautiful assortment for SPRING TRADE, at greatly reduced prices.

J. P. CLARKE, No. 158 King street. mh 22-1m DROF. COOK'S BALM OF LIFE Removes dandruff and crust from the scalp; destroys the Animalcule Parasites at the

will cause new hair to grow in place of that lost. It allays all itching; refreshes the head, and is the best hair dressing in the world. Just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

roots of the hair; prevents it falling out, and

RLAGG'S INSTANT RELIEF

AND COUGH KILLER.

Just received a fresh supply of the above medicine at COOK & CREIGHTON'S.

IOS. L. GRIGU,

MERCHANT TAILOR, NO. 7 SOUTH ROYAL STREET, Has just received a good line of CLOTHS.

CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, for gentlemen's wear, to which he invites CEEDSI

SEEDS! SEEDS! CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD, HERDS and KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEEDS, of best qualities, for sale by THOS. W. LEVERING & SONS. 55 COMMERCE STREET

BALTIMORE, MD. ORANGE, ALEX. & MANASSAS R. R. OFFICE GENERAL FREIGHT AGT., ALEXANDRIA Vs., Mar. 21, 1870. Until further notice, COAL OIL will only be received for shipment from the Alexandria depot over the line of this road and its connections on Tuesdays an ! Fridays. F. T. HAWKS,

General Freight Agent. mh 22-1 w LARGE ASSORTMENT OF OIL CLOTHS VERY CHEAP. Just received 500 square yards of Floor Oil Cloths, embracing the Persian, Marbled and other desirable styles. Also, a few Brussels WITMER & SLAYMAKER. mh 22

TAS. E. HENDERSON. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CORN, OATS, HAY, STRAW & MILLFEED, 89 and 91 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. ANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED

A large supply of tresh GARDEN FEED

SPECIAL NOT: CES.

Sinking slowly. Diseases that progress rapidly to a crisis are not the only ones to be dreaded. Canker or dry ret deer not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of ightning, but unless arrested, it destroys it as certainly; and in like manner chronic derivity, although it does not kill with the swift-ness of yellow fever, is as sure to sap the springs of life eventually as any acute disease, if not checked by invigorating medication. There is something inexpressibly touching in the specmade of premature decay. Languar, paller, much dien depression of spirits, and a distaste of ever lot, are its ordinary symptoms, and they in this be promptly met by tonic treatment. The best invigorant and exhibarant that ment. principle of the preparation rouses the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating properties give a permanent and healthful impulse to the vital forces thus brought into play. The failing appetite is reawakened, the process of digestion and assimilation is quickened, the quality of the blood is improved, the secretions become more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of the body undergoes salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical structure is effected and its health and vigor restored. in no class of diseases has the benincent operation of the Bitters been more marked and strik-ing than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostration. Ladies affected with these ailments find in this most wholesome of all tonics and correctives the safest and surest

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erless to injure. Such is the uniform testimony

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120 Lexington Av., N. Y. mh 7-3m Away with Uncomfortable Trusses.

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The Wonder Stories and Tales, by Hans

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The Crimea and Greece, in the suite of the
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M. D.; \$150. Another lot of that very cheap paper,5 quires for 25c, mailed to any part of the country of

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EARLY ROSE POTATOES. Just received 50 barrels second size EAKLY ROSE POTATOES. Price \$1 per barrel. Warranted genuine. FERTILIZERS. BUSEY'S EXCELSIOR GUANO.

ANDREW COE'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE, NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO. BONE DUST, GROUND PLASTER, &c. My stock of AGRICULTURAL IM-PLEMENTS and MACHINERY, SEEDS and FERTILIZERS is large, varied and complete, embracing all kinds of Farming and Gardening Tools, all kinds of Grain, Grass and Garden Seeds, and all valuable and approved Fertili

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of Bell & Baker. Everybody knows that it is
the best wood brought to this market. A. S. PERPENER, 38 and 40 south Royal street.

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Just opened my first supply of Spring Kie Gloves, all numbers, from 51 to 8. C C. BERRY, 72 King st KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

RENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY. Just received and for sale by
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J. GK1GG, 170 King st. LARGE AND DESIRABLE assortmen A of DRY GOODS, at the very lowert cash prices. We are especially actions to reduce our stock of Dress Goods, and are offering great inducements to cash buyers. R. L. WOOD,

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MARDEN SEEDS. SPRING SUPPLY.

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FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Co

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, connecting the Atlantic coast and the magnificent harbors of the Chesapeake Bay with the Ohio River at a point of reliable navigation, and thus, with the entire Railroad system and water transportation of the great West and Southwest, forms the additional East and West Trunk Line, so imperatively demanded for the accommodation of the immense and rapidly growing transportation between the Atlantic scabcard and Europe on the one hand, and the great producing regions of the Ohio and Mis-

sissippi Valleys on the other. The importance of this Road as a new outlet from the West to the sea magnifies it into one of national consequence. and insures to it an extensive through traffic from the day of its completion; while, in the developement of the extensive agricultural and mineral resources of Virginia and West Virglnia, it possesses, along its own line, the ele-

ments of a large and profitable local business. Thus the great interests, both general and local, which demand the completion of the CHRS-APEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD to the Ohio River, afford the surest guarantee of its success and value, and render it the most important and substantial Railroad enterprise now in progress in this country.

Its superiority as an East and West route, and the promise of an immense and profitable trade awaiting its completion, have drawn to it the attention and co-operation of prominent Capitalists and Railroad men of this City, of sound judgment and known integrity, whose connection with it, together with that of eminent citizens and business men of Virginia and West Virginia, insures an energetic, honorable and successful manage-

The Road is completed and in operation from Richmond to the celebrated White Sulphur Springs of West Virginia, 227 miles, and there remain but 200 miles (now partially constructed) to be completed to carry it to the proposed terminus on the Ohio river at, or near, the mouth of the Big Sandy River, 150 miles above Cincinnati, and 350 miles below Pittsburg. Lines are now projected or in progress

through Ohio and Kentucky to this point, which will connect the Chesapeake and Ohio with the entire Rail oad systems of the West and Southwest, and with the Pacific Railroad. Its va nable franch ses and superior advantages will place the CHESAPEARE AND OHIO BAILROAD COMPANY among the richest and most powerful and trustworthy corporations of

in completed road and work done, equal to the entire amount of the mortgage. The details of the Lean have been arranged with special reference to the wants of all classes of investors; and combine the various features of convenience, safety and protection against

the country; and there exists a present value,

The Bonds are in denominations of

\$1,000, \$500 and \$100. They will be issued as Coupon Bonds, payable to Bearer, and may be held in that form ; or The Bond may be registered in the name of the owner, with the coupons remaining payable

to bearer attached, the principal being then

transferable only on the books of the Company, unless reassigned to bearer; or The coupons may be detached and cancelled. the Bond made a permanent Registered Bond, transferable only on the books of the Company, and the interest made payable only to the re-

gistered owner or his attorney. The three classes will be known respectively

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PONS DETACHED," and should be so designated by Correspondents in specifying the class of Bonds de tred. They have THIRTY YEARS to run from January 15, 1870, with interest at six per cent per annum from November 1, 1869. PRINCI-

PONS ATTACHED."

PAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD in the city of New York. The interest is payable in May and Novem-BER, that it may take the place of that of the earlier issues of Five-Twenties, and suit the convenience of our friends who already hold Central and Western Pacific Bonds, with interest payable in January and July, and who may desire, in making a lditional investments, to have their interest receivable at different sea-

sons of the year. The Losn is secured by a mortgage upon the entire Line of Road from Richmond to the Ohio River, with the equipment and all other property and appurtenances connected therewith.

A Sinking Fund of \$100 000 per annum is provided for the redemnti n of the Bonds, to take effect one year after the completion of the Road. The mortgage is for \$15,000,000, of which

\$2,000,000 will be reserved and held in trust for the redemption of outstanding Bonds of the Virginia Central Railroad Company, now wirginia Central Railroad Company, now merged in the CHE-AP ARE AND OHIO.

Of the remaining \$13.00.000 a sufficient amount will be sold to complete the road to the Ohio river, perfect and improve the portion now in operation, and thoroughly equip the whole for a large and active traffic.

The present price is 50 and accrued interest

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A Lean so amply secured, so carefully guarded, and so certain hereafter to command a prominent place among the favorite securities in the markets, both of this Country and Europe, will be at once appreciated and quickly likely and Very country field.

absorbed Very respectfully, FISK & HATCH, Bankers.

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